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SUBJ: LEGAL COMITE: HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED
CONFLICTS

1. SWEDISH DEL IN SIXTH COMITE HAS INFORMALLY CIRCULATED
FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED
CONFLICTS. ITEM LIKELY TO COME BEFORE COMITE FRIDAY
DEC 6. FOR SPEECHES AND VOTE.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONCIOUS THAT A BETTER APPLICATION OF EXISTING HUMANITARIAN
RULES RELATING TO ARMED CONFLICTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER
RULES REMAINS AN URGENT TASK IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE SUFFERING
BROUGHT BY ALL SUCH CONFLICTS:

RECALLING THE SUCCESSIVE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE PRECEDING
YEARS BY THE UNITED NATIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED
CONFLICTS AND THE DEBATES ON THIS SUBJECT:

NOTING THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE FIRST SES-
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SION OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS, GENEVA 20 FEBRUARY--29 MARCH 1974, AND ON THE CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS CONVOKED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, LUZERNE 24 SEPTEMBER -- 18 OCTOBER 1974:

WELCOMING THE WORK OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE AND THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS WELCOMING THE DECISION BY THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO INVITE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE REGIONAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION CONCERNED, TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS WORK.

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL FOR CONVOKING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS IN 1975 AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS FOR ITS READINESS TO CONVOKE IN 1975 ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.,

2. URGES ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO REACH AGREEMENT ON ADDITIONAL RULES WHICH MAY HELP TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING BROUGHT BY ARMED CONFLICTS AND TO PROTECT NONCOMBATANTS AND CIVILIAN OBJECTS IN SUCH CONFLICTS.,

3. CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES TO ARMED CONFLICTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND TO COMPLY WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE HUMANITARIAN INSTRUMENTS AND TO OBSERVE THE INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN RULES WHICH ARE APPLICABLE, IN PARTICULAR THE HAGUE CONVENTIONS OF 1899 AND 1907, THE GENEVA PROTOCOL OF 1925 AND THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949.,

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION ON RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS, IN PARTICULAR ON THE PROCEEDINGS AND RESULTS OF THE 1975 SESSION OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE.,

5. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTIETH SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED "RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS" AND EMPHASIZES THE NEED TO ALLOCATE ADEQUATE TIME DURING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE SESSION TO CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF BOTH SESSIONS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS., UNQTE BENNETT

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